

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Thomas J. Dagley Inspector General

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Mr. Jerry N. Johnson General Manager Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission 14501 Sweitzer Lane Laurel, MD 20707

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In May 2009, Governor Martin O'Malley approved the Montgomery County — Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) — Financial Oversight Act, MC/PG 101-09. This law authorizes the Montgomery County Council (MCC) to audit and examine the financial books and records of WSSC, under certain circumstances, which generally relates to various audits and financial statements of WSSC.

As Inspector General for Montgomery County, appointed by the MCC, I believe this new law has created the opportunity for us to work together to enhance the process of protecting WSSC appropriations by the MCC from potential fraud, waste and abuse. Therefore, I would like to schedule an introductory meeting with you so we can begin to develop an effective means of communication and coordination.

Please contact me at 240.777. 8241 to schedule a mutually convenient time to meet. I look forward to working with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Dagley

cc: Nancy Floreen, Council President Steve Farber, Director, Council Staff

